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St Clair
Cahokia / Dead Creek
(Gerrard)

Mr. Thomas Owen
1929 Sandy Ridge
Cahokia, Illinois 62206

Dear Mr. Owen:

The Illinois Environmental Protection Agency has received information that you have broken the Agency Seal Order placed on the area around Dead Creek between Queeny Avenue and Judith Lane by breaking down the fence installed around the Creek and the pond on your property to dump fill material into the pond. Such action is a violation of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act (Ill. Rev. Stat., Ch. 111 1/2, Sec. 1034) which allows the Agency to seal an area by limiting access to safeguard public health and safety. Breaking the seal is a Class A misdemeanor which can subject the violator to a prison term of up to one year.

We would request that you not enter the fenced area without contacting the Agency. The fence has been installed to prevent access by the public to the creek and pond. The Agency is working to determine the extent of the pollution problem presented by the creek and those responsible for the problem.

Any other unauthorized entry into the fenced area will force the Agency to take appropriate legal action.

Very truly yours,

Stanley Parsons
Stanley Parsons
Technical Advisor
Enforcement Programs

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